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INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-10 EUR-12 EA-10 ISO-00 COME-00
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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4622
INFO AMEMBASSY BUENOS AIRES
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AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN
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AMEMBASSY MEXICO
AMEMBASSY WELLINGTON
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE
AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O.11652: N/A
TAGS: EFIS, SENV, IWC-1, UK
SUBJECT: 10-YEAR MORATORIUM ON COMMERCIAL WHALING

REF: STATE 77088

1. CONTENTS REFTEL BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF UK IWC
COMMISSIONER.

2. POSITION OF UK HAS BEEN CLEAR: HMG HAS NOT FAVORED
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A MORATORIUM BECAUSE IT DOES NOT FEEL THAT THE SCIENTIFIC
EVIDENCE JUSTIFIES IT, AND NOT ALL WHALE SPECIES ARE EN-
DANGERED (VIZ: SPERM WHALES). HMG MAINTAINS OFFICIAL
CONFIDENCE IN THE IWC SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE.

3. MAFF (MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND FISHERIES)
CONTACT NOTED U.S. POSITION AND PROMISED TO DRAW ATTEN-

TION OF HIGHER AUTHORITY TO POINTS MADE IN REFTTEL. HOW-
EVER, IT WOULD, HE CAUTIONED, TAKE A MINISTERIAL DECISION
TO CHANQE THE UK POSITION.

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Message Attributes

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